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For: CERAMIC HEATER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME AND
ELECTRICALLY CONDUCTIVE PASTE FOR HEATING BODY

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

This is in response to the Office Action of May 24, 2001, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until August 24, 2001.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for two months to extend the period for response from August 24, 2001 to October 24, 2001, and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for two months accompanied by the extension of time fee. If for any reason the formal Request for Extension of Time is not associated with the file at the Patent and Trademark Office or the extension fee is deficient, this should be considered to be an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization for the Commissioner to charge any necessary extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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